

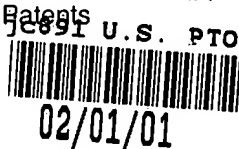
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S OATH/DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Date: February 1, 2001

Sir:



This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:  
**MR IMAGING USING ECG-PREP SCAN**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract **in Japanese** together with  
**55** pages of specification and claims **in Japanese** including  
**56** numbered claims and also attached is/are  
**26** sheets of accompanying drawings.  
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.	Country
399259/2000	Japan
338726/1999	Japan

Filing Date
27 December 2000
29 November 1999 (priority not claimed)

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.  
☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
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☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.  
☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

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